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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 3782-0186P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 2629 December 22, 2000 K. T. Nguyen 09/746,782-Conf. #1423 Applicant(s): Christer FAHRAEUS Invention: WRITTEN COMMAND MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining **Previously Extra Claims** After Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 37 33 Х Independent 6 6 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. ditional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 24, 2006 D. Richard Anderson Attorney Reg. No.: 40,439 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.